

House Resolution No. 4243

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, John Michael Mehrens, of Lincoln, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 26, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln; and

Whereas, John Michael Mehrens, the son of John Mehrens, Jr. and Monica Major and a member of Boy Scout Troop 33, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, John Michael Mehrens' Eagle project consisted of organizing a blood drive to benefit the Community Blood Center, which serves over seventy hospitals in over seventy counties in Missouri and Kansas; and

Whereas, in his five years in scouting, John Michael Mehrens has earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Historian, Patrol Leader, and Chaplain's Aide; and

Whereas, a member of the Order of the Arrow and a Foxman, Brave, and Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, John Michael Mehrens holds the Arrow of Light, the World Conservation Award, and the Recruiter Patch; and

Whereas, John Michael Mehrens has attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation in addition to many troop activities, including Scouting for Food, Popcorn and Pancake Breakfast Sales, District Camporees, Winter Klondikes, and Venture Crew Boundary Waters; and

Whereas, John Michael Mehrens realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to John Michael Mehrens and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout John Michael Mehrens.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4243, adopted September 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker